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TITLE: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE IN A RISK ASSESSMENT AND/OR DETERMINING A LEVEL OF ACCPETABILITY OF AN EVENT OCCURRING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

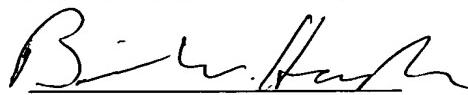
REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove the multiple dependencies and omnibus claims. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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